

I strongly oppose any decision that increases the ability of media/broadcast conglomerates to consolidate. Any such decision will represent the exact opposite position of duties the FCC exists to perform (preserve truth, freedom of speech, safety, and encourage diversification). When a handful of corporate boardrooms are left with sole authority to decide what is, and what is not news, the FCC's duties mentioned above, which are key to the public's welfare and awareness to make informed decisions, are compromised. Given the current global climate and increasing importance of accurate and diversified coverage, further consolidation is dangerous and Un-American. The FCC needs to introduce policy to increase the abilities of new and alternative media/broadcast sources to compete, and enter the industry. Not the opposite. Please consider these comments and refuse any policy that stands otherwise.